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IRTPO
COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN

What is happening?

The Island Regional Transportation Planning Organization (IRTPO) is developing a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (CSAP) with a goal to reach zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2045. IRTPO, founded in September 2016, carries out join transportation planning efforts by Island County, cities (Oak Harbor, Langley and Coupeville), ports (Coupeville, South Whidbey), Island Transit, major employers and the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT).

What is a CSAP?

A CSAP is a strategic approach to enhancing safety on our roads. It analyzes data to pinpoint roadway issues and proposes potential safety projects to reduce fatal and serious-injury crashes involving all roadway users.

How is the IRTPO CSAP being funded?

The IRTPO has been awarded Safe Streets and Roads For All (SS4A) program grant funds for the CSAP development and project prioritization. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law established the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program with $5 billion in appropriated funds over 5 years (2022-2026). The Safe Streets and Roads for All program supports the US Department of Transportation's National Roadway Safety Strategy and our goal of zero roadway deaths.

Why are we here?

The project team is here to gather valuable feedback from community members about safety concerns, ideas and locations where we can improve transportation safety for all users and abilities (pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, motorcyclists and drivers). We want to collaborate with community members to help us make more informed decisions.

How can the community get Involved?

Please visit the project website (DKS-ENGAGE.COM/IRTPO) to fill out the survey, add comments to the map and share ideas. We want to know any safety concerns you have observed and ideas to improve our streets for all users.

Timeline:

Spring 2024
Project Kick off

Summer 2024
Attend Community Events!

Fall 2024
Identify Potential Projects
City Council Meetings

Winter 2024
Public Open Houses
Draft CSAP

Spring 2025
Finalize CSAP